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1. GES Number 1 (Government Electric Station - Gosudarstvennoye Elektro Stantiya) was located in the center of Kharkov. It was on the Lopan River and faced on a "pereulok" (alley), the name of which I do not recall. I do remember it was near Moskovskaya Ulitsa. River water was used to cool the condensers. Steam turbines were utilized by the station. The city had another power station, which was called KHARGES: it was located on the outskirts of Kharkov.
2. GES Number 1 produced electricity for the city and some of Kharkov's factories. It had three turbo-generators, each of 3,000 kw. I believe they were built in Switzerland. In 1941, the Soviets had wrecked the three generators. The Germans fixed one, then wrecked it, and, at a later date, began to repair it again. However, I am certain that at present 1953 the station is functioning and still in the same location, because of the need of the city and the local factories for electric power. The station's other equipment (except for the generators), its buildings, and its foundation were undamaged.

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